

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Seaway National Bank and Seaway
Bancshares, Inc.

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) PRE-MUR 448 and PRE-MUR 448R
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CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 19, 2008, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to take the following actions in Pre-MURs 448 and 448R:

- a) Open a MUR.
- b) Dismiss this matter with admonishment.
- c) Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 11, 2008; as amended in the General Counsel's Errata Memoranda dated February 26, 2008, and July 28, 2008.
- d) Approve the appropriate letter.
- e) Close the file.

Commissioners Bauerly, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in Pre-MURs 448 and 448R:

- a) Open a MUR. MUR # 6061
- b) Dismiss this matter with admonishment as to Seaway National Bank and without admonishment as to Seaway Bancshares, Inc.
- c) Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 11, 2008, as amended in the General Counsel's Errata Memoranda dated February 26, 2008, and July 28, 2008, and subject to deletion of analysis that suggests any wrongdoing on the part of Seaway Bancshares, Inc.
- d) Approve the appropriate letter.

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e) Close the file.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

August 27, 2008
Date

Darlene Harris
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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